

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly amend Page 1 lines 1-15 of the specification to read as follows:

**BACKSEAMED CASING AND PACKAGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME**

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/968,016 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,221,410), filed November 12, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S.S.N. 08/951,245 (now abandoned), filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office September 25, 1992, in the name of R.K. Ramesh.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

The pending claims remain Claims 29-48. Claims 29 and 48 are the independent claims, with Claims 30-47 being the pending dependent claims. Claims 29 and 48 are each directed to a process for making a backseamed casing which includes wrapping the film longitudinally around a forming shoe and sealing the film longitudinally to form a backseam.